

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

BRANDON SMIETANA, SKYCOIN
GLOBAL FOUNDATION LIMITED, a
Singapore company, and SYMBOLIC
ANALYTICS INC., a Delaware corporation,

Plaintiffs,

v.

BRADFORD STEPHENS, AARON
KUNSTMAN, JOEL WAYNE CUTHRIELL,
MORGAN PECK, CATHERINE BYERLY,
ADVANCE MAGAZINE PUBLISHERS
INC. d/b/a THE NEW YORKER, and
UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS and
COMPANIES,

Defendants.

No. 24-cv-08617

Judge John Robert Blakey

Magistrate Judge Keri L. Holleb Hotaling

UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE ADDITIONAL APPEARANCES

Pursuant to Local Rule 83.17, undersigned counsel respectfully requests leave for Brian Sher and Steven Trubac of Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP, both members in good standing of this Court's General Bar, to enter additional appearances as counsel for defendant Advance Magazine Publishers Inc. d/b/a The New Yorker in this action. Counsel for Plaintiffs do not oppose this motion.

Dated: October 24, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on October 24, 2024, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system.

/s/ Brian Sher
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